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FOR COL. WAGONER FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF ARMA TO TOGO

1. AS YOU AWARE, EMBASSY SENT NOTE TO FON OFF MARCH 5 REQUESTING GOT'S AGREEMENT TO YOUR NOMINATION AS ARMA TO THIS EMBASSY. IN VIEW OF TIME ELAPSED WITHOUT RESPONSE FROM GOT, EMBASSY HAS MADE REPEATED PHONE CALLS TO PROTOCOL SERVICE OF FON OFF TO INQUIRE "FOR PLANNING PURPOSES" HOW LONG IT MIGHT TAKE GOT TO AGREE TO NOMINATION. LAST CALL WAS MAY 13 WHEN I PERSONALLY SPOKE TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WHO COULD ONLY TELL ME OUR NOTE WENT FROM FON OFF TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE (PRES. EYADEMA) SOON AFTER DELIVERY THERE. HE PROMISED "TO LOOK INTO IT."

2. MAY 14 I TELEPHONED FRENCH MIL ATT MORVAN WHO HAS BEEN MOST FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE SINCE HIS ARRIVAL SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. HE IMMEDIATELY ASKED COMMANDANT DURBET, FRENCH MILITARY ADVISER TO FAT CHEF D'ETAT MAJOR (ALSO PRES. EYADEMA) TO INVESTIGATE. SAME AFTERNOON HE INFORMED ME DURBET LEARNED THAT ETAT-MAJOR HAD NOT REALIZED OUR NOTE, WHICH PLAINLY REQUESTS GOT'S AGREEMENT, REQUIRED AN ANSWER, BUT THOUGHT IT WAS SIMPLY COURTESY ON OUR PART TO TELL THEM OF YOUR ASSIGNMENT.

3. DURBET HAS ALREADY STARTED WHEELS TURNING AND I HOPE WE

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WILL SOON HAVE OFFICIAL REPLY VIA FON OFF. WILL CABLE YOU AS

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